

Utah High School Activities Association Co-op Rule

When a given sport is not available at a high school, the student may become eligible for that specific sport at another high school. In order to activate that eligibility, the student must secure written approval of both principals under one of the following circumstances:

(1) Students attending a private school or charter school: Eligibility is only available at the UHSAA member public school in the attendance area where the student's custodial parent or legal guardian resides. Students may continue to attend their private school or charter school while participating at the public school. If a student attends a non-UHSAA member private school, charter school, or is home schooled, he/she must follow all dual enrollment rules set by the Utah State Board of Education for participation. The student must attend any classes required for participation in their sport or activity at the public school consistent with the State Board of Education rules and policies.

(2) Students attending a public school: Eligibility may be obtained at any UHSAA school provided the student transfers to the desired school and gains full time status at the new school. After the conclusion of that sport season, the student may not remain at the new school without loss of eligibility in sports that are offered at the original school for up to one year as stipulated in the UHSAA by-laws. Upon re-enrolling at the original school of eligibility, the student is immediately eligible for other sports offered at the home school. Ninth grades students in junior highs or middle schools may co-op to another member high school and remain attending their current school, unless there is a ninth grade at the transfer school. All other eligibility rules of the Utah High School Activities Association still apply.